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Chinese Communist Attack of Kinmentao (Chingmen Island)

1. At 0320 hours on 21 June two Chinese Communist gunboats shelled Kinmentao (N 28-48, E 121-52).
2. At 0630 hours, approximately 150 Chinese Communist troops landed on Kinmentao.
3. At 2230 hours, four Chinese Communist gunboats were between Tienao (approximately N 28-45, E 121-51) and Kinmentao.
4. At 1000 hours on 22 June there were about 100 Chinese Communist troops concentrated on the northern half of Kinmentao. There were two motor junks anchored at Hsiaoao (approximately N-28-47, E 121-51) and four Chinese Communist gunboats were still located between Tienao and Kinmentao.
5. At 1200 hours a small team of Southeast Anti-Communist Command guerrillas were on the jut of land, northeastern Kinmentao, fighting the Chinese Communists. The guerrillas were low on ammunition and their radio operator was wounded.
6. At 1650 hours two Chinese Nationalist PGM's arrived at Kinmentao and commenced firing on the Chinese Communist gunboats. This relieved the pressure on the guerrilla team.

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7. At 1840 hours, the Chinese Communists were directing 60-mm. mortar fire at the guerrilla team.

Chinese Nationalist Evacuation of the Chekiang Coastal Islands.

8. At 1330 hours on 22 June, the Chinese Nationalists evacuated all forces from Yanghsu (N 28-08, E 121-24), Hsiaolushan (N 28-06, E 121-24) and Talushan (N 28-26, E 121-24)¹.

Chinese Communist Military Activity in the Chikushan Area

9. At 1710 hours on 22 June a Chinese Communist motor junk was at Chiutungmen (N 28-24, E 121-40).
10. At 1200 hours a Chinese Communist landing craft was at Shihpantien (N 28-24, E 121-38).
11. At 1500 hours approximately 200 Chinese Communist troops landed on Ch'ien-shaman (N 28-22, E 121-42) and engaged in building fortifications. Chinese Nationalist artillery on Chikushan shelled the Chinese Communists on Ch'ien-shaman.
12. At 1500 hours three Chinese Communist LCM's moved from the north to Sungmen (N 28-20, E 121-36) and then proceeded to Waimen (N 28-24, E 121-40).
13. At 1600 hours two Chinese Communist mountain guns on Chien-shaman, one mountain gun on Chiutungmen and one howitzer on Takengsha (approximately N 28-19, E 121-39) began shelling Chikushan. At 1730 hours, the Chinese Communists were still shelling Chikushan, and three Chinese Communist landing craft and 30 junks were at Waimen.²

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25X1 Hsiaolushan, Talushan, and Yanghsu on the night of 19 June.
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threat to the Tach'en Islands to date.

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